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PREVENT DISEASE

STATE VETERINARIAN URGES ALL TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

150,000 DIE ANNUALLY

Dr. D. F. Luckey Says 300,000 Missourians Will Die Next Generation If It Is Not Checked.

The conservation of human and animal life from preventive diseases constituted the subject of an address by Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, before a small but apparently intensely interested audience in the circuit court room of the court house last night, in connection with the farm institute of the Normal.

Dr. Luckey estimated the loss of human beings at 150,000 annually in the United States that could have been prevented, or that fully 5,000,000 persons have died unnecessarily early in this country since the civil war.

Further data furnished the audience by Dr. Luckey places Missouri's loss at 300,000 within the next generation, or thirty-three years, from tuberculosis alone if some check is not provided. "If we don't act on the matter of disease prevention at once," said Dr. Luckey, "and act with courage and steadfastness, more than a quarter of a million of Missouri's inhabitants will have succumbed to some preventative disease within the next third of a century, while 5,000,000 will have passed away in this country in the same length of time.

Ten Die Every Minute.

"Preventative diseases are killing ten humans every minute at present in this country, and has caused more deaths than the civil war, the Iriquois theater fire, the Slocum ship disaster, the sinking of the Titanic and the European war combined.

"You perhaps ask, can the disease be stopped, and how can it be stopped? I want to impress upon you that it can be checked within a short time and almost entirely prevented in a few years by precautions and intelectual study by each individual. Fevers, tuberculosis and other preventative diseases are as easily prevented as many other diseases that have been controlled.

"Think back over the many diseases of a few years ago that were so prevalent and which now are almost if not entirely unknown to the rising generations. Consider what advancement the government has made within the last two decades in stopping typhoid fever in the army, especially during the Cuban and Philippine campaigns.

Diseases Have Been Stopped.

"Again, take the Panama canal. But for the almost complete eradication of malaria and yellow fever in that zone with the beginning of canal construction the job would never have been finished, and thousands of laborers would have succumbed—not to accidents, but to these preventative diseases.

"And what is a greater factor to be considered in this fight against fevers, malaria, tuberculosis and other germ diseases, each individual can enlist into the campaign. It is not a fight alone for physicians, state health officials, nurses and scientific searchers—it is a fight, and one of the worthiest possible—that each of us can enter into and get results.

"It is not a war of destruction but of saving—the prevention of untimely deaths and unnecessary illness. The great factor in this fight is to keep these disease germs out of the healthy body, and second, to eradicate the germs where they already have entered the system.

Applies Also to Animals.

"This advice, however, applies not alone to humans. It applies equally as well to the live stock of the farmer, your pet dog or cat and any animal whatsoever. They are the same germs.

"The campaign that is planned by health officials the country over is one of intellect and not of arms. Its object is to save, not to destroy. The heart of it is Christianity and not of barbarism. To be a success it will necessitate courage, and the loyal and unselfish support of each of us to insure the absolute success of this warfare on disease."

One point brought out by Dr. Luckey and which opinion was voiced and approved by all, was that little or no interest was shown in a disease by the average person until it was a reality and was approaching right to our own doorstep. He then told of lectures he has given over the state relative to the prevention of hog cholera, where no cholera at that time existed. He said his audience would become bored and perhaps leave the hall.

Let Us Keep Well.

In places where that dreaded disease of stockmen was an actual thing, though, he said, they stayed throughout such a lecture and called for advice after advice. "It is the same in everything else. No human thinks of medicine or prevention of disease until he actually has it, or sees it nearing his own body," said Dr. Luckey.

"While we are well let us keep well. Those who already are ill should use every effort to regain their health. Let us organize now to keep these disease germs out of the healthy bodies and to drive them from places they already have harbored.

"We should each go forward in the warfare against disease, each at his post, supporting his neighbor, his school teacher, his state and health commissioner in stamping out and preventing these unnecessary diseases that are carrying off so many of our loved ones annually."

Several rousing songs and the Normal yell were given by the newly organized glee clubs of the State Normal school preceding Dr. Luckey's address.

SECURE BANQUET SPEAKERS

Many Agricultural Experts and Workers Close Normal Institute Tonight.

The initial Farm and Home Institute of the state normal school will close tonight with the banquet to between 125 and 150 men in the dining room of the Elks club, followed by several addresses pertaining to the work of the farm course and agriculture in general. Many good speakers have been placed on the program for tonight and preliminary plans for next year's institute probably will receive some attention.

John W. Connaway, professor of comparative medicine at the state agricultural college at Columbia, arrived in Maryville this morning from St. Joseph where he spoke yesterday, and probably will be added to the banquet program. The hunt for other material also continues by the arrangement committee so that fully ten speakers will be on the banquet program.

One change was made necessary in the program, on account of the inability of the Rev. Fred Loose of Liberty to be here to act as toastmaster as planned. His place however will be filled by the Rev. T. C. Middleton, pastor of the Methodist Church of Burlington Junction, formerly a resident of Maryville. He is considered an able toastmaster. He probably will also make a brief address.

C. D. Bellows of Maryville, will open the after banquet session and will introduce Mr. Middleton to the audience. The program, as announced today, follows:

Introductory address, C. D. Bellows, introducing the toastmaster, the Rev. T. C. Middleton.

Prof. Ira Richardson, president of State Normal School on "Relation of Normal School to the Agricultural Interests of Its District."

Prof. C. B. Hutchison of State University, Columbia, on "Profitable Crops for Nodaway County."

Prof. H. O. Allison of State University, Columbia, on "Importance of Beef Cattle on Nodaway County Farm."

Ernest Wray on "Benefits of Farm and Home Institute to the Nodaway County Farmer."

Paul Sisson on the "Commercial club and the Farming Interests of the Community."

WOULD PROTECT METERS.

New Water Plant Head Makes Suggestion to City Patrons.

J. H. Martin, new superintendent of the municipal water plant, has made the suggestion to water patrons, that they protect their meters and water pipes against freezing, as a result of the cold weather, starting this week. The city employees in this department also have undertaken to do all possible in this way, but owing to the large number of patrons, Mr. Martin has asked the patrons to take it upon themselves to arrange for protection of water pipes and meters.

FERN, TONIGHT----*Francis X. Bushman, in*

"Sparks of Fate"

Coming **Shannon of the Sixth**, Five Acts **A Militant Suffragette**, Five Act Comedy. Next week.

SPEND ROAD FUND

POLK TOWNSHIP USES $50,000 IN IMPROVING BRIDGES.

WHERE $11,178.32 WENT

Trustee E. H. Bainum Reports Crossing Expenditures Last Two Months to County Court.

Virtually the entire $50,000 special road fund voted last summer by Polk township has been used in bridge building and road improvement, according to a report furnished to the county court auditing committee by E. H. Bainum, township trustee. The committee consists of Burt Rowley and Arch Frank, and was appointed by the county court in session this week. They will begin on the audit at once.

The report covers all expenditures of the fund from October 2, up to December 1, and consists principally in putting in new bridges, arches and slab and box crossings. The total amount spent within the two months reported was $11,178.32, according to Bainum.

The Recent Improvements.

This expenditure was divided as follows, the persons name used, showing near where the improvement was made:

John Hoshor, arch	$ 361.29
L. Anderson, box	211.80
Lon Hughes, slab	391.92
Erb Mozingo, skew box	251.75
In Bedison, arch	76.82
T. S. Wright, arch	68.25
Thos. Coulter, arch	138.31
O. F. Thompson, arch	162.65
Chas. Roach, skew arch	329.43
B. Shelf, slab	461.73
M. C. Guinn, arch	61.01
F. S. Evans, arch	51.57
Jas. Murphy, arch	444.01
G. W. Mozingo, box	202.89
Noah Thompson, arch	54.70
T. S. Wright, arch	51.53
E. Ernest, skew slab	795.38
Reece Mc Ginnis, arch	205.85
Al Kidder, skew slab	77.56
Roy Stewart, arch	54.18
M. W. Nelson, arch	280.97
Geo. Aley, arch	152.45
Henry Roach, slab	516.45
Jos. Farrer, steel pipe	188.94
Al Heflin, Skew slab	430.10
Al Taylor, slab	540.39
Brice Hall, arch	82.28
Brice Hall, arch	67.48
Inland School, arch	78.46
McGettigan Bros., arch	260.19
Fred Armstrong, arch	157.00
Fletcher Dalby, arch	88.54
Joe Farrar, concrete heads	26.38
South C. L. Garrett, arch	73.33
North C. L. Garrett, arch	67.21
Mt. Vernon School, arch	104.88
W. B. Heryford, skew slab	512.03
Joe Farrar, box with inlet well	115.13
Mrs. Winfield Scott, slab	467.31
Bine Ashford, box with inlet well	232.62
East of Perd Ashford, arch	84.40
Dale Partridge, box with outlets	357.89
M. Casteel, arch with inlet well	570.15
Levy Wallace, slab	388.17
A. L. Morford, arch	75.13
M. J. Sherlock, arch with well	141.04
Near O. E. Bagley, arch, inlet drop	133.76
Bine Ashford, inlet well	256.03
D. A. Appleby, arch	71.71
A. F. Croy, arch with inlet drop	205.28

FERN BOOKS FEATURE FILMS.

Promise Theater Patrons Many Specials During January and February.

James Ells has completed contracts this week for the depiction during January and February at the Fern theater of the following Schubert and Brady film features: Robert Larrick in "The Man of the Hour;" Emma Dunn in "Mother;" Milton Lackey in "The Pit;" Lillian Russell in "Midjin;" Beatrix Michelena in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch;" Clara Kimball Young in "Lola," and Cecil Spooner in "The Dancer and the King."

They are all extra length films.

Buys Clearmont Store.

The hardware store and business of H. W. McClain of Clearmont has been purchased by W. T. Humphrey, living one-half a mile east of that city. Humphrey will take possession at once.

Loses Valuable Horse.

Russell Young of Quitman lost a valuable horse today from an unknown illness.

TURKS KILL SLAVS

ORIENTAL FLEET BOMBARDS BATUM—100 RUSSIANS DIE.

GERMAN WORKS BURN

Report Kaiser's Barracks Near Kiel Destroyed by Fire—Polish Invasion failure, Say French.

London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople by way of Berlin says the Turkish fleet yesterday bombarded the environs of Batum, a Russian seaport on the eastern coast of the Black sea. One hundred Russians are reported killed and a large number wounded.

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—Great German barracks on an island near Kiel have been destroyed by fire.

Paris, Dec. 12.—A French correspondent at the front says the German plan in Poland is a failure.

MISS AURENE SCHECK DIES.

Is Victim of Peritonitis After Long Illness—Lived All Life Here.

Miss Aurene Schenck died at noon Saturday at her home, 528 West Fourth street. Death was due to peritonitis. The funeral arrangements will not be completed until word is received from a brother, Louis V. Schenck, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Schenck had been a resident of Maryville all her life. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Eugenia H. Schenck, two sisters, Miss Kate Shenck of this city, and Mrs. Ed T. Smith of Omaha, and a brother, Louis V. Schenck, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Schenck's health had been failing for the past year, and since Sunday she had been in a serious condition.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Joseph Kim, 92, Succumbs at Kansas City Home—Burial Here Today.

Joseph Kim, 92 years old, a former resident of Maryville, died Thursday at the home of his son, John Kim, in Kansas City. The body was brought to Maryville last night. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery today. Funeral services were held at Kansas City yesterday morning.

Mr. Kim was a resident of this city for many years, or until three years ago when he went to Kansas City where he had since made his home with his son. His wife died a number of years ago.

He is survived by three sons, John Kim of Kansas City; James A. Kim, of Parrgould, Ark., and William B. Kim of Trenton, Okla., and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Sturm of Whilta, Canada and Sister Mary Rose of the Order of St. Benedict at Conception.

DANO LOCK, PICKERING, DIES.

Tuberculosis Kills Man 28 After Long Illness—Funeral Monday.

Dano Lock, 28 years old, of Pickering, a son of Mrs. Sarah Lock of Pickering, with whom he lived, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Death was caused from tuberculosis, from which he had been ill sereval months. He is survived beside his mother by five brothers. They are John Lock, S. G. Lock, Charles Lock and S. Clark Lock of Pickering and William Lock, living east of Maryville.

The funeral will be Monday. Burial will be in White Oak cemetery.

SERUM PLANT NEARLY BUILT.

University's Hog Cholera Building Will Be Finished Soon.

The university's building for the treatment of hog cholera, on a farm two miles north of Columbia, will be completed about the first of the year. This building is to be used by the college of agriculture to inoculate hogs that have cholera. The building and farm will cost about $50,000.

Last year 200,000 hogs were inoculated in the state. It is expected that at least 300,000 will be this year. Considering the fact that 75 per cent of these hogs would die if they were not treated with the serum, and that each hog is worth $5, the state is saved about a million dollars a year.

Would Be Enrolling Clerk.

William Job, state senator from this county and who lives on a farm west of Maryville, is a candidate for the position of enrolling clerk in the state legislature which convenes soon. He is opposed only by H. A. Collier from Boone county.

ELOPE, MARRY; IN JAIL

High School Couple Held in St. Joseph at Bride's Mother's Request.

St. Joseph, Dec. 12.—Harold Staples, 20 years old, and his 17-year-old bride of a few hours, who was Miss Hazel Smith, both runaway students from the high school at Maryville, spent the first night of their married life in central police station as a result of a telephone message from the sheriff of Nodaway county asking the local police to hold the bridal couple for the girl's mother.

Staples came to St. Joseph yesterday morning and took out the license. He met the girl, who had followed him on a later train, and last night they journeyed to Savannah and were "made one" by the Rev. Mr. Sawyers of the First Presbyterian church there. They returned to St. Joseph last night and were found by the police.

Both the bride and groom attribute their running away to the former's mother, who forbade her daughter accepting the attentions of Staples.

Harold Staples is a son of W. J. Staples, manager of the Western Union telegraph office here. Mrs. Staples is a daughter of Mrs. Nancy A. Smith of this city. Both were residents in the high school. It is said Miss Ola Smith, a sister to the newly-made bride, went to St. Joseph this morning to bring her sister home if possible.

'WILL NEVER FORGET GIFT"

Belgian Consul Extends Thanks for Maryville's Car Load of Flour.

Thanks to Maryville individuals, churches, schools and others who made it possible to send the car of flour to Belgium Monday has been received by W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club, from George Mignolet, Belgian consul at Kansas City. The letter, in part, follows:

"Thanks again for the generosity of your club and of the people of your town. It was most kind of you to think of sending the balance of $1.25, for which I thank you too. It will be added to the list with the mention repeated of your splendid donation of 31,000 pounds of flour.

"Belgium, in her dire needs, has good friends and will never forget."

It might be added by way of explanation that the Commercial Club already had received recognition of the gift of flour, and this latter letter primarily was to recognize the $1.25 mentioned which was over and above the amount necessary to pay for the car of flour.

TO GIVE TRAVEL TALK.

D. A. R. Plans Entertainment at First Methodist Church Next Friday Night.

William B. Leffingwell, traveler, author and lecturer, has been engaged by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to give an illustrated lecture in the First Methodist church next Friday night, Dec. 18, according to Mrs. Edward G. Orear, regent. Mr. Leffingwell has lectured to more than a million persons in the last twenty-five years.

His travel talks relate principally to the scenic wonders of America, all of which he has seen and has secured pictures and colored slides of.

GIVES SECOND OF SERIES.

The Rev. G. S. Cox Will Speak on Christmas Theme—Special Music Prepared.

The second of a series of sermons on "Christmas Revelations" given this month by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, will be given tomorrow morning. The subject of the sermon will be "The Revelation of Christ."

An especially prepared musical program will be given by the choir. The anthen will be "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain," by Spinney, and Rev. Cox will sing the aria "A New Heaven and a New Earth," from "The Holy City," by Gaul.

At the evening service Rev. Cox will take for his sermon subject "The Face of Jesus." The music will include an anthem, "The King of Love," by Shelley, and a ladies' trio.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY.

Rites for Mrs. Stewart to Be Held at Hopkins Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Dora McMaster Stewart of Lincoln, Neb., who died Tuesday, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. McMaster, two miles north of Hopkins.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Goodrich, pastor of the Baptist church of Hopkins. Burial was in the Hopkins cemetery.

ALFALFA IS TOPIC

LOCAL FARMER GIVES EXPERIENCE ON LEGUMES.

INSTITUTE ENDS TODAY

Normal Farm Lecture Course Closes With Conference to Boys and Girls and Banquet Tonight.

Some of the best addresses of the entire farm and home institute of the State Normal school were delivered this morning, by Elmer Fraser of Maryville, C. B. Hutchison and H. O. Allison of the state agricultural college. Mr. Fraser confined his address principally to the growing of alfalfa and other leguminous plants and their relative values. Prof. Hutchison confined his address to the raising of wheat, while Prof. Allison spoke on beef cattle and the value of corn silage as a feed for them.

While Mr. Fraser also talked on other leguminous plants, he dwelt principally on alfalfa raising, on the plea that he had had less experience with the other varieties. Relative to alfalfa culture Mr. Fraser said:

Is a Soil Necessity.

"The growing of leguminous crops in the corn belt is an economic, as well as a soil necessity," said Mr. Fraser. "The main business of the corn belt farmer should be the growing and maturing of meat and draft animals, possibly with dairying on the side. Consequently, he should look well to his feed requirements and uses. The feeds produced in most abundance in the corn belt, grains, silage, straws and non-leguminous hays, are decidedly deficient in protein and hence require a protein supplement for best results in feeding.

"And as the commercial value of protein is far more than carbo-hydrates and fats, it becomes an economic proposition for the farmer, or the feeder to produce his own protein. This he can easily do by the seasonable growing and judicious use of one or many legumes, excepting possibly the occasional need of some high concentrate as the oil meals or tankage. The grains are overbalanced starchy feeds, the legumes are overbalanced protein feeds, consequently they should be fed together.

Worth $50 to One Acre.

"As to the second phase of my topic, growing legumes as soil necessity. Agriculture throughout all ages has recognized the benefits to the soil from the growing of legumes. But one of the reasons why they benefit soils was not known until about the years 1885 or 1886, when a German scientist advanced the theory that through the bacteria infected nodules that more or less abound upon the roots of legumes, the plants can divert nitrogen from the air, use what they need, and store the surplus for the future use of any plant.

"The Rhode Island station in bulletin No. 15 claims that in a five years' experiment with legumes they obtained a nitrogen benefit to the soil of over $50 per acre per year. I do not recall all of the legumes in this experiment, but soy beans and hairy vetch were two of them. Again, soy beans and cow peas as annuals, red clover, sweet clover and hairy vetch as bi-ennials after their maturity and death, leave the soil well filled with

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THE WEATHER

Snow; colder Sunday; fresh winds.

Orchestra at

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Also Basket Ball Game Monday Night

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COUNTY LODGES ELECT.

Fraternal Orders Choose Year's Officers This Week—Many Changes

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year is now in progress among the various lodges, chapters and camps of the various fraternal orders of Nodaway county. Changes are noted in each election, in instances, no present officers holding over. Most of the lodges will install the new officers the first week of next month.

Elections of lodges reported from Parnell, follow:

Odd Fellows.—Noble grand, Sherman Bennett; vice grand, W. C. Antrim; secretary, L. Collins; treasurer, Chas. Collins; trustee 3 years, J. H. Cooper. Installation will take place the first Thursday in January.

Rebekahs—Noble grand, Mrs. Mattie Frawley; vice grand, Mrs. Elma Gooden; secretary, L. C. Gooden; treasurer, G. M. Spoonemore. Installation the first Friday in January.

Masons—Worshipful master, L. C. Gooden; senior warden, C. F. Sisson; junior warden, George Wilson; secretary, S. B. Moody; treasurer, J. W. Kennedy. Installation Saturday night December 19.

Modern Woodmen—Consul, L. C. Gooden; worthy adviser, A. B. McKee; banker, Loron Long; clerk, J. T. McKee; escort, J. T. Logan; watchman, George Wilson; sentry, Fred King; manager 3 years, J. T. Logan; physicians, Drs. E. Crowson and H. Day.

Royal Neighbors—Oracle, Mrs. Chas. Evans; vice oracle, Mrs. Henry Sheldman; chancellor, Mrs. Frank Bloomfield; recorder, Mrs. Harry Bird; receiver, Mrs. Louise Klaas; marshal, Mrs. Elias Klaas; inner sentinel, Mrs. Arch Martin; Outer sentinel, Mrs. T. O'Day; manager, Mrs. John T. McKee; organist, Mrs. Hosea Frawley.

Installation in conjunction with the Woodmen on Monday night, January 4.

The Elmo Odd Fellows elected the following officers: Noble grand, John Smith; vice grand, Earl A. Watson; secretary, J. W. Calfee; treasurer, Geo. W. Walton; trustee, D. C. Owens.

Camp No 2413, Modern Woodmen, of Clearmont, have selected these officers:

Consel, J. G. Baker; advisor, H. E. Combs; banker, I. B. Newlon; clerk, C. J. Burch; escort, E. Frymire; Watchman, R. R. Broyles; sentry, A. P. Skeed; camp physician, Dr. Dowell; manager for three years, O. O. Gregory; for one year, to fill vacancy, H. C. Gohn.

SKIDMORE RESIDENT, 61, DIES.

William Sharp, Pioneer Missourian, Succumbs in St. Joseph Hospital.

William Sharp, 61 years old, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning in a hospital at St. Joseph, following o prolonged illness of ulceration of the stomach. The body is expected to arrive at Skidmore tonight. The funeral probably will be held tomorrow. Burial will be in the Skidmore cemetery.

He was born in 1853 in Clinton county. While yet a youth, his parents moved to a farm in Green township, where he has continued to reside until moving into Skidmore in 1908, wher he since had resided. He is survived by a wife and one son, Clarence Henry Sharp of Skidmore.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

A Rare Opportunity to Give Somebody

A Watch For Christmas

We are making Special Prices

During the Holidays

H. T. Crane

APPROVE 3 RURAL SCHOOLS

Burr Oak, Eureka and Shell Grove Meet State Requirements.

Three more rural schools of Nodaway county have been fully approved by State School Superintendent William P. Evans, according to information received this morning by W. M Oakerson, county school superintendent. They are the Burr Oak school, taught by Miss Gladys Yeaman; the Eureka school, taught by Miss Grace Pugh and the Shell Grove school, taught by C. C. Vickery.

Before a rural school will be approved by the state school superintendent it must meet certain requirements, relative to school equipment, the teachers' certificate, teacher's salary, library, building and equipment, and the accuracy with which the school follows the course of study prescribed by the state.

The test is quite rigid and a school which meets these requirements and is approved, is considered in every way capable of teaching pupils up to and including the eighth grade work.

With the approval of the three new schools, Nodaway county now has thirty-one fully approved rural educational institutions, while five have been dropped this fall for failure to keep up the requirements.

The rural schools now approved are Burr Oak, Eureka, Shell Grove, Unity, Lone Elm, Hickory Grove, Independence, Highland, Lorain, Glen Dale, Myrtle Tree, Ireland, Star, Elm Grove, Union, Herron, Albright, Bell Grove, Fryar, Liberty, Morgan, Blackman, St. Mary's, McCann, Stark, Butler, North Wild Cat, Swallow, Clyde, High Prairie and Conception.

Those heretofore approved rural schools which have been dropped for failure to abide by requirements are North Grove, Xenia, Arkoe, Skidmore and Dawson.

ANNOUNCE CONCERT PROGRAM.

Plan Special Numbers at Tomorrow Afternoon's Event—Seek Larger Crowds.

Several special numbers are announced for the weekly concert to be given by the Maryville band in the Empire theater at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. T. B. Maulding, director, said the weekly indoor concerts are not proving such a drawing card as the open air concerts of the summer and early fall. The band, it is said, has not been able to make expenses so far in the indoor concerts.

For this reason a special program was arranged for Sunday to attract a larger audience. The program is:

March, "Brothers in Arms," Chambers.

Overture, "Lutspiel," Laurendeau.

Vocal solo, "The Lost Chord," Sullivan—H. B. Schuler.

Grand sacred potpourri, "Morning Light," Barnhouse.

Clarinet duet, "The Two Little Bullfinches," Kling—Harold Maulding and Albert Butherus.

"A Hungarian Romance," Bendix.

Vocal solo, "Morning Hymn," Henchel—H. B. Schuler.

Air varie, "The Old Home Down on the Farm," Harlow—Baritone solo by Lloyd Miles.

March, "Pass the Pickles," Danmark.

Two Sue for Divorce.

Two suits for divorce were filed today in circuit court by dissatisfied wives. They are Nettie E. Newlon of this county against James D. Newlon of St. Joseph, and Myrtle Hackett against Edward E. Hackett.

Mrs. Newlon says they were married September 15, 1908, and that he left her last September. She seeks a legal separation on the grounds that he had a violent temper and offered her indignities. They have two children.

Mrs. Hackett says they were married October 6, 1904, and that he left her September 30.

Here from Kansas.

Mrs. D. R. McLeod and children of Hutchinson, Kan., arrived Saturday noon and will visit at the home of Mrs. McLeod's mother, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, until after the holidays. Dr. McLeod will join his family in Maryville tonight.

Barley Water.

Barley water is a safe and cooling drink and is nutritious as well. Put into a pitcher one large tablespoonful of well washed pearl barley, pour over it two quarts of boiling water, cover and let stand until cold. Drain off the liquid, add one-half cupful of sugar and a little nutmeg. If liked the juice of a lemon is a pleasant addition.

Knew the Exact Amount.

De Faque—If I could get some one to invest $1,000 in that scheme of mine I could make some money. Dawson—How much could you make? De Faque—Why, $1,000.—Baltimore Sun.

Perhaps.

"Sir, I came down from a long line of ancestors."

"Indeed! Were many of them hanging on it?"—Exchange.

Try to do your duty and you at once know what is in you.—Goethe.

Our New Arrivals Make Fine Gifts

Petticoats

All wool Jersey top petticoats with according pleated flounce of mercerized sateen, fit snug and warm, only $1.98
All silk Jersey top petticoats with according pleated flounce, with messaline. A real bargain, only..... $2.48
Black, fine quality, mercerized sateen petticoats, really worth $1.48, for only..... $1.19

The busy store with little prices

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TRY STURM ESTATE SUIT

Court Hears Evidence in Attachment Case—Revoke M. S. Cook's Parole.

The trial of the attachment suit of J. F. Roelofson, administrator for the Hannah Sturm estate, against D. W. Sturm, was begun before Circuit Judge William C. Ellison at 11 o'clock this morning. It was still in progress at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. It was at first deemed advnsable to try the case before a jury.

When it was determined, however, that the litigation involved a principle of law rather than of facts, it was submitted to the court for decision.

Motion for a new trial was filed this morning in circuit court by Charles M. Butler of Hopkins, defendant in an account suit brought by Mutti & Brown, hardware dealers of Hopkins. A jury awarded Mutti & Brown $70 against Butler this week.

The parole issued yecently to M. S. Cook, serving a one-year's sentence in the county jail for having burned his son George's barn, near Graham, several weeks ago, was revoked this morning by Judge Ellison. The procedure was taken after attention of the court was called to the fact that Cooke is said to have been making threats against several residents of the vicinity of Graham and Maitland.

Cook never took advantage of his parole, on account of being unable to furnish a parole bondof $100.

The damage suit for $300 brought by John Jackson against William Ramey, both of near Arkoe, went to the jury at 11 o'clock this morning, after a day's trial. Jackson alleged Ramey sold him hogs known to have been infected with cholera.

Upon announcing at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon that the jurors could not agree on a verdict, Judge Ellison discharged them. The case probably will be retried at the January term.

LEFFLER FUNERAL IS MONDAY.

Body of Maryville Resident Who Died at Branson, Will Arrive Here Tomorrow.

The funeral services of Charles David Leffler, who died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning at Branson, will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence, on Main and Lincoln streets. The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. The body will lie in state from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock Monday morning. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

The body, accompanied by a brother, Paul Feffler, and Mr. J. F. Price of this city, is expected to arrive in the city Sunday night from Branson. A son, Shepherd Leffler of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Lena Bowen of Mt. Rose, Ia., a sister to Mrs. Leffler, arrived in Maryville Saturday morning for the funeral.

Becomes Clearmont Pastor.

The Rev. R. R. Watts of Rothville, who has become pastor of the Baptist church at Clearmont, arrived there this week to assume his new pastorate.

Lampblack.

A German process of collecting lampblack consists in placing two electrodes in a flame rich in carbon and passing a direct electric current of about fifteen volts. The lampblack deposited on the negative electrode consists of much finer particles than the ordinary, the material being especially suitable for fine printing inks and high grade paints.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

Mme. Strauss Saw a Chance For Profit That Her Husband Missed.

A little story told by Les Annales shows that Mme. Strauss, the wife of Richard Strauss, the composer, is a woman with a keen business sense. It is perhaps she who has made her husband's reputation as the shrewdest dealer among musicians.

One day a young musician called on Strauss and asked permission to play for him a parody on the famous composer's "Salome." Strauss granted the request. When the young man had finished Strauss was enthusiastic in his approval. "Very droll, very droll!" he cried. "It will be a success, a great success! I congratulate you."

As the young musician was on the point of leaving Mme. Strauss entered and her husband at once began an enthusiastic explanation. "This young gentleman," he cried, "has just composed a parody on 'Salome,' a truly remarkable piece of work."

Mme. Strauss raised her eyebrows. "What terms have you made?" she asked in a low voice.

"Why, no terms."

"That is no way to do. Demand 25 per cent royalties."

And, turning to the writer of the parody, Mme. Strauss advised him, with seemingly maternal solicitude, to accept the advantageous offer that the master was willing to make him. Thus it came about that the parody on "Salome," which, as M. Strauss prophesied, was very successful, proved a source of considerable income for the Strausses.

ALFALFA IS TOPIC

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an easily broken down mass of roots, varying from the heavily matted system of fine fiber roots of the hairy vetch to the rapidly decaying, deep penetrating system of the sweet clover.

"Thus, must the benefit to the soil be great by incorporating therein this mass of organic matter. In the case of sweet clover, U. S. Bulletin claims at the death of plants in the second year they leave in the ground twenty-two tons of roots per acre. By the decaying of these roots is liberated and put into available form the plant foods they contained.

Adds Humus to Soil, Too.

"Through the deep feeding roots of alfalfa and sweet clover, by the action of soil waters, there is pumped up from the lower depths plant foods other than nitrogen.

"Some authorities claim that alfalfa each year adds to the humus of the soil by the shedding of fine fiber roots, with which it is generally well supplied.

"The growing of legumes, probably, will not restore the virgin richness to our lands, yet if they are plentifully and properly used, incorporating into the soil all the organic matter possible, the result must be good.

"I truly believe that legumes and manures is the one best thing.

"In starting with alfalfa you cannot be too careful with your seed. Thistles, buck-horn and fodder are weeds to shun. Your seed should be obtained from as close to home as possible. Send a sample of it, a tablespoonful, to your experiment station and ask for a weed test. The test will show you the weeds therein. I prefer spring seeding with three pecks of beardless barley as a nurse crop, as second choice same quantity of oats. A fall plowed land, six to eight inches deep, is ideal for spring seeding.

"A finely pulverized top, with a well firmed base, is most likely to produce a catch. Especially is this true with a fall seeding. If the seed bed is to be prepared shortly before planting I do not break so deeply. If it is stubble and not too trashy, or grassy, or weedy, a fair seed bed can be prepared with a disk. I have lost about one-half my fall seedings, but only one spring seeding, and that was choked out by weeds coming from a heavily manured field.

Explains Sowing Process.

"I never sow over ten pounds of seed to the acre. Some of my best stands are seven and a half pounds, broadcast. Have one field six pounds to the acre drilled. It was a fine stand, but when it carried three or four leaves dashing, washing rain hurt it badly, yet I let it stand. If I could have a uniform stand on my land of a stool every six inches, I would consider it ideal.

"It would root deeply, furnish plenty of moisture and plant food, would allow for a good roomy crown. Ten pounds of seed per acre will allow for about fifty seed per square foot, which would be too much if they are germinated and held. I aim to cultivate at least once a year with a spring tooth harrow, prefer it to a disk.

"If you desire to learn the difference between seeding with and without a nurse crop, do this: When you put in a nurse crop leave a strip, say one rod wide, but sow the alfalfa seed over all. Do not cover too deep, one-half to one inch is plenty. I believe that many stands have been lost or at least weakened by sowing on a frosh seed bed and covering too deep.

"If a deeply covered alfalfa seed comes up at all it will be a weakly proposition and probably soon perish. In cutting hay I follow the crown shoots wholly. Sometimes if the plants are well in bloom and the shoots are only buds, I cut. It may not start so fast, but do not consider it will be

How to Cure Plant.

"Alfalfa cut when the shoots are well out, unless the crop is going to seed on you, makes more hay, is easier cured, and possibly is of a better quality. I prefer an afternoon cutting of alfalfa, as it gives the moisture a better chance to evaporate. Forenoon cutting on a hot day in dry weather causes the leaves to dry too fast. In this condition the leaves will shatter badly, before the stems have sufficiently dried.

"When the cut hay becomes well wilted I rake into light wind-rows. If there comes a rain while in the wind-row it does not leech and bleach like it will in the swath. After the rains are over and the top of wind-row is well dried I pass a tedder over it that generally kicks it up in good shape. Or, you can take a hay fork and turn it over very rapidly.

"To hold a nice green color of the hay is to be desired. To do this the hay must be kept from the direct rays of the light, both in the field and barn. When cured in wind-row or cock the color is generally the best. Many are of the opinion, and possibly will remain so, until they learn for themselves that alfalfa is a hard crop to cure. And so it is under adverse conditions.

"After twelve or more years in handling red clover hay, and the same number of years with alfalfa, I can truthfully say that alfalfa is far the easiest handled, under conditions that will render red clover almost worthless. Alfalfa, if handled right, will make pretty good hay. In cock or wind-row, it will stand lots of punishment. Water runs through it and off from it much better than it does red clover. Alfalfa has a smooth leaf and a smooth stem. Red clover has a fuzzy or hairy leaf and stem. This may have something to do with it.

Jewell Mayes Not Here.

The afternoon session gave much attention to the instruction of girls and boys, in the several conferences. The anticipated address by Jewell Mayes, secretary of the board of agriculture, failed to materialize, Mr. Mayes being unable to attend the institute. The remainder of the afternoon program, however, was carried virtually, according to schedule.

One of the features planned this afternoon is the inoculation of a live hog for the prevention of cholera. Dr. E. P. Niles of Skidmore will do the demonstrating.

The program this afternoon closed the institute, except for the banquet at the Elks club tonight.

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is a special Christmas package of Basford's Cigars.

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Parcels Which Are Well Put Up and Securely Tied Are Sure to Be Delivered.

Preparations have been made by the Maryville postoffice for the handling of the enormous mail which is expected to pass through the office during the next few weeks, and just now a little thoughtfulness and extra care on the part of the people will be of inestimable assistance to the men who handle the mail. Every employe of the office will do all in human power to keep the office clear and to help with the expeditious delivery of all Christmas packages.

Several suggestions given by Postmaster Todd to further facilitate the handling of Christmas mails are to mail early, the postal regulations permitting the use of the words "Don't Open Until Christmas" on the wrapper.

In the preparation of parcels, use good quality of wrapping paper, good strong twine, placing the name of the sender as well as the address upon every parcel (parcels will not be received without the sender's name and address). Use pen and ink to address parcels; do not seal parcel or put writing inside unless you wish to pay the first class rate of postage; if parcels contain fragile or perishable goods they should be so marked. At this season of the year it is very desirable to insure every valuable package, the rate being so low that it is almost negligible; parcels not over $25 in value can be insured for 5c, and up to $50 for 10c. Fifty-pound packages can be mailed to points as far as 150 miles, twenty-pound packages anywhere.

Success.

How can it be explained that Dr. Prettyman has continued his visits to Maryville for more than fourteen years and has always had a large practice?

He certainly could not have done so unless he has done good work for somebody and has dealt fairly and honestly with all whom he can come in contact.

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On Honeymoon Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phares, who are now on their honeymoon trip, left St. Louis last night for a trip to Galveston, Texas., and New Orleans, La. They expect to return in about ten days.

Miss Toel Hostess.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Brownie Toel. The lesson will be on burlap embroidery, and each member is requested to bring a piece of burlap for the afternoon's work.

Entertain Classes.

Miss Eula Jackson and Mr. W. M. Westbrook entertained the members of thier Sunday School classes of the First Baptist church at the home of Mr and Mrs. Westbrook Friday night. The evening was informally spent in playing dominoes after which refreshments were served. The hosts were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Westbrook and Mrs. J. L. Jones. There were twenty guests.

Entertains Church Class.

The King's Daughters class of the Barnard M. E. Sunday school was entertained at the home of Mrs. D. D Hooper, president of the class, Friday afternoon.

A pleasant and profitable two hours were spent in discussion of plans for service in harmony with the class motto, "We are in the King's business."

The hostess served a dainty lunch. Thirteen members attended.

Mrs. D. A. McCord Entertains.

One of the pleasant social affairs of the week was given Thursday by Mrs. D. A. McCord at the McCord country home, near Burlington Junction, who entertained her neighbors and friends with a comfort tacking.

At noon a delicious dinner was served by Mrs. McCord, assisted by Mrs. B. K. Ferguson and Mrs. Fred Nicholas. Plates were laid for Mrs. Will Fox, Mrs. Fred Nicholas, Mrs. Will Raines, Mrs. B. F. Ferguson, Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mrs. Ed Sexson, Mrs. Dora Brody, Mrs. Silas Friend, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mrs. Charles Hainline, Mrs. Fred Hainline, Lester and Roy Hall, Freda and Evelyn Smith, Sylvia Sexson, Thurman Friend and the host.

Garrett-Myers.

Miss Verda May Garrett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett, became the bride of George W. Myers at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at a pretty wedding which took place at the Garrett home, six miles northwest of Maryville. The words of the marriage service were read by the Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Edna Garrett. After the ceremony a delightful three-course luncheon was served by the bride's mother and her sisters, Misses Edna and Sarah Garrett. The company present included Rev. Mr. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Myers, Edna Myers, Donald and Harry Myers and the Garrett family. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and has been a teacher in the county schools for the past five years. Mr. Myers and his bride will be at home on a farm near Burlington Junction, where he has just completed the erection of a new home.

Christmas Reception.

A Christmas party and open meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church was given Thursday afternoon at the home of the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Mrs. O. C. Hanna, president of the society, presided during the program hour. Two splendid readings were given by Mrs. W. B. Christy and Miss Edna O'Neal. Vocal numbers by Mr. Cox and Mrs. Rolla Alexander and piano numbers by Miss Kathleen Chittenden and Miss Helen Dean composed the musical part of the program, and little Miss Lucile Gaugh gave a Japanese sketch. Tea was served by the hostesses of the afternoon, who were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. John Airy, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. Alfred Shackelford and Mrs. W. B. Christy. Mrs. Robert Corken of Burlington Junction, corresponding secretary of the district organization, was present and made a splendid talk. Sixty-five guests were entertained.

Hardening Steel.

The usual method of hardening steel by immersion in oil or water or alkaline baths, it is said, results in the formation of a line of considerable tension between the hardened and unhardened parts. By the use of compressed air, however, the zones of cooling may be carefully graduated and much better results obtained. By adapting the shape of the nozzle to the work a wide range of results is possible.

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BRITISH LOSS IN SEA BATTLE SEVEN

Churchill Wires Japs They Aided In Naval Victory.

London, Dec. 12.—Replying to his congratulations on the victory of the British squadron over the Germans off the Falkland islands, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, cabled the Japanese minister of marine as follows:

"With the sinking of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nurnberg, the whole German squadron which had its base at Tsingtau at the outbreak of the war has been destroyed, and the base itself reduced and captured.

"This event marks the conclusion of the active operations in which the allied fleets have been engaged in the Pacific for four months. Though it has fallen to a British squadron in the south Atlantic to strike the final blow, it was largely owing to the powerful and untiring assistance rendered by the Japanese fleet that this result was achieved.

"The Pacific is now restored to peace and commerce of all nations can proceed with safety throughout the vast expanse from the coasts of Mozambique to those of South America."

The secretary of the British admiralty has received a cable dispatch from Vice Admiral Sturdee of the British squadron, stating that in the battle off the Falkland islands, in which the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nurnberg were sunk, the British casualties totaled seven men killed and four wounded. No officers, the dispatch says, were either killed or wounded.

BROWN URGES LAND BANK

Establishment of Farm Credits Most Important of All.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—Farm wealth of the United States, estimated at $40,000,000,000, should be the basis on which the prosperity of the country rests permanently, yet there is no adequate law in existence under which to finance the farm. This was the condition disclosed here at the interstate agricultural congress by W. C. Brown, former president of the New York Central railroad and now an Iowa farmer.

"The establishment of farm credits is one of the most important questions now before the nation," Mr. Brown said. "The farmer is now paying twice the interest he should. Long time loans at a low rate would enable the farmer to properly finance his work, and it is this financing upon which depends to a large degree the future prosperity of the country."

Mr. Brown said the people should indorse President Wilson's plan for a land bank.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian Church.

Robert L. Finch, minister.

In the morning the minister will give the first of three distinctly doctrinal sermons. Mrs. H. C. Todd will sing. At 7:30 the sermon subject will be "Realization Greater Than the Dream." Other services as usual. Welcome.

Buchanan Street M. E. Church.

Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor.

Our usual services tomorrow. Our motto is every member of the Sunday school in the church and every member of the church in the Sunday school. Special music at both the morning and evening services. Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "God, the Preserver of Men." No Sunday evening service.

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the Michan building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

Main and Jenkins streets, Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will give the third of a series of pre-Christmas sermons on "The Approaches of God," taking for the topic Sunday "God's Eager Approach Through the Prophet."

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Getting Ready for Christmas." Meeting of Young People's club at 6:30 o'clock, Mr. C. Edwin Wells, leader.

First Baptist Church.

Bible school at 9:30. Let's rejoice the heart of the superintendent by being on time.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Co-Operation, the Divine Plan." The choir will sing "O Happy Day," Brummett.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The subject is "The Bible and Soul Winning." Leaders are Miss Ada Albert and Miss Hazel Wallace.

Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject, "Why Wonderful?" Everybody come prepared to help sing the "Songs that everybody can sing." Remember that welcome is our watchword.

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Miss Louise Marshall of McFall is visiting in the city today with Miss Marie Reuillard.

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To bring supreme happiness to the Boy or Girl, give them a sled. A sled is never appreciated more than at the first snow. We have bobs and coasters. For the Hunter—Hunting Coats of high quality, also Gun Shells. We are prepared to meet the need of all hunters.

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ALBANY BEATS HIGH SCHOOL.

Local Basket Ball Team Loses, 38 to 13, in Rough Game.

The Maryville high school basket ball team opened its conference season against the Albany high school team at Albany last night. The Albany team emerged from the battle with the game in its possession, the final score being 38 to 13. The game was rough from the start, neither team displaying the proper team work. A good sized crowd saw the game.

Two rooters, Clarence Cook and Eugene Cummins, accompanied the Maryville boys, and although opposed by such a large home crowd, they could be heard "pulling" for Maryville all through the game.

The Maryville boys accepted an invitation to attend assembly at the Albany high school yesterday afternoon, shortly after their arrival there. Coach H. B. Polson, Captain Homer Scott and Jesse Miller were called upon and each responded with a short talk.

The Maryville schedule has not been completed yet, but the local high school team will probably not play any more until after the Christmas holidays.

TO DEDICATE NEW ROOM.

Men's Organized Bible Class Celebrates First Anniversary of Organization.

The Men's Organized Bible class of the First Baptist church will celebrate the first anniversary of its organization tomorrow morning by giving a special program in its new room, which has just been completed.

The new room will be formally dedicated Monday night. The members have issued invitations to all the other men of the church to attend a reception then.

At the Sunday school hour Sunday morning, several talks will be made by the members who are interested in the work and plans for future work will be presented.

Monday evening will be devoted entirely to sociability. A reading will be given by Prof. Harry A. Miller of the Normal faculty and there will be music and luncheon.

The new room just completed is in the second story of the church. It was finished at a cost of $180, given in voluntary subscription by the class members. The room will seat 100 persons and has an entrance from both the in and outside of the church. It is built so that it can be used separately from the church and can be heated without using the furnace of the main building.

Typhoid Fever Causes Death.

The body of Mrs. Ambrose Collins of Skidmore, who died Thursday in Kansas, where she had been visiting relatives recently, is expected to arrive in Skidmore tonight. The funeral probably will be held tomorrow. Burial will be in the Skidmore cemetery. Death was caused by tpyhoid fever.

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RUSSIANS CHECK INVADING HOST

Five Austro-German Columns Halted, Says Petrograd.

SUCCESS IN LODZ REGION.

Main Teuton Army Coming Down From Thorn Driven Back Seven Times With Great Losses—Servians Regain Lost Ground.

WAR SUMMARY

An official report from Petrograd declares the Russians have repulsed two units of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army—near Mlawa and Lowicz—administering enormous casualties and taking many prisoners and guns.

The Servians continue to assert that they have administered a crushing defeat to the Austrians and taken large numbers of prisoners and great quantities of war material. On their side the Austrians say no new material events have occurred in Servia and that the reorganization of the Austrian forces is progressing without heavy battles resulting.

Fighting continues in France and Belgium at various points and claims of advantages secured are made by both sides.

With the return of the French government to Paris from Bordeaux a squadron of aeroplanes is doing scout duty over the capital to ward off possible attacks by hostile aircraft.

Unofficial advices record that Emperor William's condition continues to improve. His temperature is normal and he sat up for a few hours.

London, Dec. 12.—Of the five Austro-German columns which for some days appeared to be making steady progress in their invasion of Poland, three have suffered checks, according to official report from Russian headquarters.

The column which was making a downward stroke from Mlawa, on the East Prussian frontier, and which was reported in one dispatch from Petrograd to be within fifteen miles of Warsaw, was repulsed after an energetic offensive, and under counter attacks from the Russians was compelled to retire at some points.

The attacks of the main German column, which had its front on the line between Lodz and Lowicz, and which came down diagonally from Thorn, were delivered with great force, but, according to the Russian account, were repulsed with heavy losses to the invaders. That the Germans attached great importance to the success of their attack here is shown by the fact that during the two days they faced the Russian trenches seven times and were driven back by a murderous fire.

The other column which has suffered is that composed of German and Austrian troops, which has been trying to outflank the Russian left south of Cracow.

Russ Assume Offensive.

In this case it was the Russians who assumed the offensive and they claim that after a tenacious resistance they defeated the Germans, taking several guns and 2,000 prisoners.

Of the German column operating in the region of Piotrkow and that advancing from Czenstochowa there is no news, except the Russian statement that "on other parts of the front there have been no substantial changes."

A check or repulse of any one of the columns, however, in the opinion of military critics, must affect the whole German plan, which was a formidable conversion movement that had for its objectives the capture of Warsaw and the relief of Cracow and Valjevo.

Serbs Regain Territory.

The Servians have regained most of their territory toward the Bosnian frontier and they have also defeated the Austrians advancing from the north.

The Servians have captured about 25,000 prisoners, 115 guns of all kinds and great quantities of war material. The Servians claim that the victory was due to brilliant leadership and the morale of their troops, the majority of whom were veterans fighting in their third war. These qualities, they say, overcame the greater numbers which the Austrians had on their side.

In the west both the French and the Germans claim they have made progress in the Argonne region and in Flanders.

Teutons Attempt Offensive.

It is evident the Germans, with a view to stopping the advance the allies are making in Flanders, attempted an offensive in the vicinity of Ypres and succeeded in taking one trench from the French. The latest French official communication says this trench was recaptured. Elsewhere along the front there have been artillery duels, with occasional infantry attacks, by first one side and then the other.

Bible For Each Soldier.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12.—Officers of the International and the World's Sunday School associations here made plans which they say will result in sending a bible to each soldier in the warring countries of Europe.

CZAR SPURNS POPE'S PLEA FOR TRUCE

Proposal For Holiday Armistice Declined by Petrograd.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The proposal of Pope Benedict for a truce among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays is said by the official press bureau to have been declined by Russia.

The German press bureau previously announced that Germany was willing to agree to a Christmas truce, provided the other nations at war gave their assent.

The latest reports from the fighting zone around Lodz, according to information given out by the German official press bureau, show that the resistance of the Russians in that region is by no means broken.

The new Russian positions on Miazga cut are only twelve or fifteen miles to the eastward of Lodz, which demonstrates, it is said, that much yet remains to be done before the Russians can be considered definitely defeated.

"In these circumstances," the German statement says, "the battles in the vicinity of Lowicz, to the northeast of Lodz, have gained added significance. If the Germans succeed in breaking through here the positions of the Russians behind Miazga will be untenable."

SEES CHANCE FOR ROUMANIA

Minister Jonescu Advises His Country to Get Into the War.

Paris, Dec. 12.—"Any nation keeping out of the present struggle commits moral, political and economic suicide." Take Jonescu, Roumanian minister of the interior, is thus quoted in a dispatch published by the Matin. The quotation continues:

"The Roumanian nation, democratic and liberal in its culture, must not commit such a crime. The present war offers a unique opportunity for it to realize its program without endangering the independence of its liberties or the kingdom."

Jap Warships Seek German Cruiser.

Tokyo, Dec. 12.—According to information reaching Tokyo a squadron of Japanese warships is seeking the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich off the coast of Chile.

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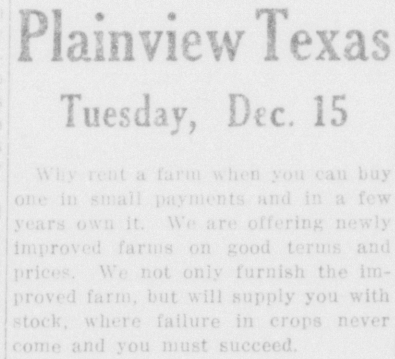

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FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, March farrow. Hanamo 51F, Robert Powell. 10-2t.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red pullets, 50c each; cockerels, $1.00. Mrs. J. C. Archer, phone 3536. 11-1t

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Miscellaneous.

LOST—Locket and chain, letter B on locket; between North Main and St. Edward place. Phone 5371 or return to Democrat-Forum. 12-1t

WOOD—Sawed oak wood, $5 a cord delivered, and coal. Phone 6229. Partridge & McLain. 4-3t

Will have a car of No. 1 Upland prairie hay, at $12 per ton, on track. 1tf. R. S. BRANIGER.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Fox terrier pup, brown head, brown band around body, rest white. Anderson Craig, both phones. 10-1t

Get your shoes shined and trousers pressed at London Pantatorium. Work guaranteed. 30tf.

GIVEN AWAY—13-piece ivory manicure set at Star theater, night of December 24. Save your numbers. On display at Berney Harris'. 11-1t

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